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SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have formulated any special scheme to reduce the increasing population in metro cities and provide employment to the unemployed persons at their places of residence itself;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which such scheme is likely to be formulated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) :
(i) There is no special scheme for reducing the increasing population in Metro cities;

(ii) Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) which is under implementation since 1.12.1997, assistance in the form training, supply of tool- kits, and financial assistance including bank credit, is given to urban poor below the poverty line who are unemployed or underemployed, to set their own self- employment ventures. These ventures can also set up in their own residences. Till date 2, 38,155 beneficiaries have been assisted under the programme, and 1,79,693 beneficiaries have been given training.

(b): Details of the scheme are enclosed.

(c): In the light of (a) and (b) above, this is not applicable.

Annexure

Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)
Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) was launched with effect from 1.12.1997 subsuming the earlier Urban Poverty Alleviation Programmes viz, Nehru Rozgar Yoajana (NRY), Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) and Prime Minister`s Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme(PMIUPEP). This scheme seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor through encouraging the setting up of self- employment ventures or provision of wage employment. This programme relies on creation of suitable community structures on the UBSP pattern and delivery of inputs is through the medium of Urban Local Bodies and such community structure. The SJSRY is funded on a 75:25 basis between center and the states.

The SJSRY consists of the following two special schemes:

A. Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)
B. Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)

A. Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)
This programme has three distinct parts:

a. Assistance to individual urban for beneficiaries for setting up gainful self-employment ventures

b. Assistance to groups of urban poor women for setting up gainful self-employment ventures. This sub-scheme is called `The Scheme for Development of Women and Children in the Urban Areas (DWCUA)`

c . Training of beneficiaries, potential beneficiaries and other persons associated with the urban employment programme for upgradation and acquisition of vocational and entrepreneurial skills

B. Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)
This programme seeks to provide wage employment to beneficiaries living below the poverty line within the jurisdiction of urban local

bodies by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

This programme applies to urban local bodies, having population less than 5 lakhs as per the 1991 Census.

During the year 1997-98 and 1998-99, Rs. 98.63 crores and Rs. 158.47crores respectively were released to the States and UTs under the scheme. For the year 1999-2000, a sum of Rs. 118.77 crores has been released to States/UTs. Also an amount of Rs. 163.70 crores has been tentatively allocated for the current financial year i.e. 2000-2001 out of which an amount of Rs. 26.81 crores has been sanctioned for release to States.

FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL PROGRESS OF SWARNA JAYANTI SHAHARI ROZGAR YOJANA (SJSRY)
(Rs. in crores)

Financial Progress	Funds released during			Allocation
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	for 2000-2001
Urban Self-employment Programme (USEP)	62.41	82.62	50.23	83.96
Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)	30.19	48.75	51.57	54.54
Community Structure (CS)	6.03	27.10	16.97	25.20
Total	98.63	158.47	118.77	163.70

PHYSICAL PROGRESS

Physical cumulative progress as intimated upto 31.10.2000 by the States/UTs under different components is as under:-

Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)

Mandays of work generated 232.51 lakhs

Assistance for Community Structures

Beneficiaries covered 273.89 lakhs
Persons trained 2,37,763

Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)
Beneficiaries assisted 2,38,155
Persons trained 1,79,693

Development of Women and Children in Urban Areas (DWCUA)

DWCUA groups formed 8,734
Women beneficiaries of DWCUA groups 11,413

Thrift & Credit Societies (T&CS)

T&CS formed 36,842